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TWO LITTLE CHILDREN PERISH IN CROSBY FIRE

Good Roads Boosters Back Primary Plans at Rousing Meeting

Port Allegany Stages Great Highway Confab Monday Night; Local Delegation Points Way to Proper Achievement and Unanimity; Enthusiasm Features Meeting.

One of the best—if not the very best—good roads meetings ever held in McKean county, assembled at Port Allegany, Monday evening, February 19, when in pursuance to a call issued by Port Allegany boosters some 200 citizens, representing practically every city and borough touched by the primary road system of the county assembled in Georgetson hall and showed the stuff they were made of by voting unanimously in support of the primary road plan as originally outlined and adopting a plan calculated to sustain unanimity of sentiment with respect thereto.

Smethport, represented by a delegation composed of E. A. Studholme, E. G. Potter and A. J. Allison, was accorded a great ovation, when in response to a demand for Smethport's sentiments, Mr. Studholme took the floor and announced that Smethport was devoid of any selfish interest in the matter; that because of her geographical position, Smethport was bound to benefit by any action having to do with the furtherance of the primary road plan; that it mattered not to Smethport where the work of completion was started; that it could be started from Port Allegany and on to Larabee, or from Larabee on to Farmers Valley, or from Mt. Jewett on to Kasson, with the result of benefit to Smethport; yet withal this, because Smethport is wholly unselfish in the matter, Mr. Studholme, in an address that held his audience throughout, advocated a plan that would warrant a start and an early one, by suggesting the selection of three men from each of the cities, boroughs and towns touched by the primary roads, these selections to compose a committee whose duty it would be to decide upon a primary road building program and see that it was carried out. In the event the committee thus selected should fail to agree however, Mr. Studholme suggested—and his suggestion was received with applause—that the committee write the names of the various primary sections to be completed on slips; that the slips be placed in a hat, that a disinterested party be selected to draw the slips from the hat, and that, work on completion of the primary roads be started in the order drawn.

The speaker had no sooner resumed his seat than a delegate moved that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Studholme be declared the sense of the meeting. Put to a vote it passed unanimously, and the Smethport delegation was named to select the committee in accord with the plan outlined by Mr. Studholme.

Not one discordant note marred the great meeting. Once Smethport's attitude was made known—marked as it was by strict regard for the welfare of every other community in the county—good humor appeared contagious, and the zeal and unanimity with which public highway improvement generally was considered, proved the oft-repeated contention that, save and except, a few possible sporadic instances, unanimity for good roads and the primary roads especially, is characteristic of McKean county, pioneer in the good roads movement.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Seltz of Port Allegany, who presided throughout. The speakers of the evening were Senator F. E. Baldwin of Austin and County Commissioners A. J. Bond, J. P. O'Connor of McKean county. Senator Baldwin outlined the plan of the great east and west northern tier highway of Pennsylvania, while Commissioners Bond and O'Connor reviewed the great work of the

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MAHONEY-THOMAS.

Raymond E. Thomas of Bradford and Miss Lorena Mahoney of Ormsby, were united in the bonds of wedlock at the rectory of St. Elizabeth's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. P. J. Donahue. Mr Thomas is a well known young citizen of Bradford, engaged in the undertaking business, while Mrs. Thomas is one of Ormsby's most highly esteemed and deservedly popular young ladies. The newly wedded pair will make their home in Bradford.

DEATH ANGEL SUMMONS MRS. EMMALINE A. KING, FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT

Mrs. Emmaline King, of Highland Park, Mich., a native of Smethport and widow of the late Henry King, one-time well known attorney of McKean county, passed away at her home in Highland Park, Sunday, February 18, as the result of infirmities, at the advanced age of 79 years.

The remains were brought to Smethport, Tuesday noon, and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Palmer in Main street, where funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. E. VanDyke of St. Luke's church, officiating. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. King, who was especially well known by the older citizens of Smethport and McKean county, was a daughter of William A. Williams, one-time famous attorney of McKean county. United in marriage with Henry King, she resided in Smethport for several years, later locating in Bradford, where her husband continued the practice of law. From Bradford Mr. and Mrs. King removed to Gulfport, Mississippi, where, after a residence of 10 or 12 years, they selected Kansas as their future abode, but only for a year, when they decided to remove to Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit.

Mr. King preceded his wife in death, having passed away Nov. 19, 1922, and his remains were brought here for interment.

A most excellent woman in every respect, Mrs. King was beloved by all who knew her. The news of her death caused widespread comment on the part of the older citizens of Smethport, whose history she helped to make during her many years of residence here.

Those left to mourn the loss of a good mother and near relative, are: Mr. William A. King, a son, who accompanied the remains to Smethport; Mrs. Allie Gleason of Smethport, a cousin, and Mrs. Willis S. Palmer, a niece by marriage.

Locals

Joe Sykes is now one of our leading advocates for building a hard surface highway
WELL!!
LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—A piece of hard coal on Main street. Will return same if ownership proved. Box 177962.
RADIO NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Winklebee were elated yesterday on receiving a code message from Station COOP.

MASONIC TEMPLE PROVES SURPRISE TO VISITORS; WHAT THE MINER FOUND

Smethport's new Masonic temple completed about one month ago and turned over to the trustees of McKean lodge, No. 388, F. & A. M., is so far approached the point of perfection in the matter of furnishings that intimate friends of the fraternity members are permitted to view that which is, by all odds, one of the finest and withal most modern Masonic "homes" in the state of Pennsylvania.

On invitation of Mr. Guy McCoy president of the Temple club, and Mr. George W. Mitchell, chairman of the building committee, a representative of The Miner visited the new Temple this week and viewed it throughout. Here he found all the first floor given over to the Temple club, an organization composed of Masons exclusively, and so arranged as to afford a modern reception and lounging room, furnished with every modern convenience for comfort; two card rooms elegantly furnished; a reading room that suggests the coming of every worthwhile book and periodical; a writing room, where members may retire in privacy; a handsomely equipped billiard and pool room, into which poured a veritable flood of light from three sides; all these with toilet and cloak rooms, so well arranged along modern lines and so well placed withal as to meet the requirements of the most exacting.

Although the Main street elevation of the temple is that of a two-story structure, the building is really one of three stories, the entrance to the first story proper leading into one of the most finely appointed dance and amusement halls to be found anywhere. Here is to be found not only every facility for terpsichorean amusements, but for entertainments, suppers, public meetings, lectures and the like. The floor of the hall is one of hard wood maple, so well laid and burnished that it is almost as smooth as glass.

From the south end of the hall a door leads into a modern kitchen provided with two ranges, refrigerator, kitchen cabinets, dishes, tables and everthing that enters into the furnishings of a strictly modern kitchen, the north wall of which opens by means of sliding panels, permitting the ready passage of food from kitchen to hall and the return of plates and food containers, while just to the west of the kitchen is a modern storage and refrigerating room, where edibles may be kept for any reasonable length of time. Off in the southwest corner is found the heating system—a modern Gurney heater, equipped with thermostat, automatically regulates the heat of the building entire. Cloak rooms, and lounging rooms, for ladies and gentlemen flank the large hall on the north, the woodwork and color scheme throughout being uniform with that of the club and lodge rooms.

Passing up two flights of stairs to the lodge room, the visitor first enters an ante-chamber, flanked on each side by toilet, cloak and lounging rooms, all of modern construction and well furnished, and from there enters the lodge rooms proper. Here a surprise awaits the visitor. It is strangely beautiful. As his eyes become accustomed to the subdued light, he descries a handsome throne-like structure, with here and there mounted pulpit-like formations on each side and at the rear of a surprisingly large auditorium. A raised platform highly polished and beautifully embellished, and just large enough to contain the lounge-like seats for the members, flanks the large room on all sides, while the floor proper is embellished with a Gray-stone Wilton carpet, the colors and patterns of which are in keeping with the colors and symbols of Blue Lodge Masonry. The lighting system of the lodge room, however, is especially worthy of mention, in that by the simple turn of a switch the light may be increased or decreased to any extent at will.

Taken all in all, Smethport's Masonic temple is one of the most modern edifices of its kind to be found anywhere.

The color scheme, from first to third floor, is uniform throughout. The wood work is of yellow pine, stained like unto old mission. The building not only reveals modernity in every way, but it is substantial from foundation up.

Ground was broken for the temple July 20, 1922, and the structure, planned by Architect Frank Orner of Ridgway, was built by Contractor Hyde of the same city, under the supervision of Mr. George W. Mitchell of the Masonic committee.

The completion and occupancy of the temple finds the lodge in a flourishing condition and some 85 members of the Temple club. The officers of the lodge follow:

W. M., Rev. W. E. VanDyke; S. W., E. G. Potter; J. W., A. R. Livermore; secretary, W. F. Specht; treasurer, H. W. Rubin.

The officers of the Temple club are: President, Guy McCoy; vice president, W. A. Hovis; secretary, C. C. Choate; treasurer, Harry S. Rubin.

TAX SLOT MACHINES.

Among the first revenue raising measures to be presented at this session of the Pennsylvania legislature was one by Representative Jefferson W. Smith which would impose a license tax upon public slot machines used for vending, weighing, telephones or other service, amusements, entertainment or any other purpose. According to the bill a tax of $1 would be imposed on all public slot machines in which coins of cent or nickle can be dropped, and in machines where the denomination of the coin is larger the tax is $2.

Many a fellow has made a success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the trouble thereof.

Girl of 7, Boy of 12 Smothered in Beds and Burned to Crisp

Bailey Family, Destitute, Visited by Terrible Tragedy; Heroic Brother Saves Three, but Blazing House and Falling Walls Baffle Further Attempts; Father Heart-Broken.

Lying in a two-foot casket in the parlors of the Sasse undertaking establishment, this morning, are the charred remains of Genevieve Bailey, aged 7, and Charles Bailey, aged 12, brother and sister, who lost their lives Monday night, when first they were smothered and later burned to death when fire ravaged their home near Crosby.

Scarce anything save char remains of the little bodies, which were discovered in and fairly dug from the cellar of the Bailey home by County Detective Allison, Tuesday morning. Summoned to the scene at an early hour, Mr. Allison's quest for the dead children was rewarded by finding their charred bodies among the debris in the cellar. Following his discovery he gave the remains into the keeping of Undertaker Sasse.

Funeral services for the little victims will be conducted at the Sasse undertaking parlors this morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Word from Crosby, Wednesday morning, stated that Charles Bailey, father of the little victims, arrived home from Buffalo Tuesday night, heart-broken over the terrible fate of his children. For the reason that the Bailey family is in destitute circumstances, kind neighbors are caring for the children who were rescued, and at the suggestion of County Detective Allison, will continue doing so until such time as the county has made provision for their care.

The people of Crosby and vicinity were horrified beyond measure early Tuesday morning when the home of Charles Bailey, a farmer, in White Hollow, distant one and one-half miles from Crosby, was destroyed by fire and two of his little motherless children, Genevieve, aged 7, and Charles, aged 12, were burned to death. The father was in Buffalo at the time, having been called there by the serious illness of a son, who is a patient in the Sisters' hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

When Mr. Bailey left for Buffalo he gave the children into the keeping of Wilson Bailey, aged 25, a son by his first wife, and half-brother of the little ones. Leona Bailey, a sister, aged 13, assisted in their care. According to Wilson Bailey, he left the home early in the evening to visit a neighbor, returning about 10 o'clock, to find that all of the children had retired for the night. All the children, save Myrtle, aged 10, occupied separate beds, upstairs. Myrtle sleeping down stairs in a room adjoining Wilson's. Wilson stated that at midnight he was awakened by the children upstairs coughing. Detecting the oder of smoke, he hastily donned his clothing, proceeded upstairs, only to find the second floor in flames. Perceiving the forms of Kenneth and Leona through the smoke, he grabbed them, pushing them down the stairway and went in quest of Genevieve and Charles. Ere his return, however, the second floor was so filled with fire and smoke that he was unable to get his bearings and thus failed to locate the bedroom. From the fact, however, that the little ones made no noise, he felt for a time that they had escaped, but a second thought prompting the opinion that they were suffocated, he renewed his efforts, and just as he was approaching the bed room the side of the house he felt in and he was compelled to fly for his life.

The children rescued by Wilson Bailey were so overcome by smoke that they can remember but little of what occurred. Realizing that there was no time to lose, Wilson worked quickly, braving the flames to such extent that he was burned severely about the face, hands and arms. There was no time to gather up the clothing of the children, all of whom were rescued in their night clothes. Neighbors, however, took them in and administered to them.

Although he is not certain regarding the cause of the fire, Wilson Bailey is of the opinion that the stove pipe leading from a wood stove located on the second floor, ignited the woodwork. He said that the house was a seething mass of flames within five minutes after he was awakened. Just how he managed to get Kenneth and Leona to safety, he does not know. He is inclined to believe, however, that he all but threw them down the stairway, so eager was he to rescue Genevieve and Charles.

News of the tragedy reached Mr. Bailey who was at his son's bedside in the Sisters' hospital, Buffalo. Scarcely knowing what to do under the circumstances — whether to leave his boy who is desperately ill, or remain with him—he finally was persuaded to return home, hospital authorities assuring him of their every devotion in his son's behalf. Heartbroken, the father returned to face the most tragic experience of his life.

Coroner Heffner, who arrived on the scene, viewed the charred remains of the children found by County Detective Allison and with that official communicated the news of the family's destitution to the commissioners, from which source relief soon will be forthcoming. In the meantime the children have been given into the care of Mr. and Mrs. George Newcombe of near Crosby.

All of Crosby and vicinity is saddened by the terrible tragedy, but the situation finds those goodly people willing to do anything within their power to bring solace and comfort to the father and children.

LOCAL GIRL PICTURED.

The Pittsburgh Post for Monday, February 19, contains a fine group picture of the students in social work of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, among the number being Miss Martha Colegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colegrove, of Smethport. Some 25 or more young ladies appear in the picture, which embellishes the illustrated page of the Post.

BANKS CLOSED TODAY.

In honor of Washington's birthday, all Smethport banks will be closed today, while the postoffice will be closed all day save and except from 11 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. Postmaster Workley, however, states that all deliveries by carrier will be made as usual.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

CROSBY

Miss Margaret Reszmann of Emporium, Mrs. R. D. Raszmann and mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, and son, Herbert, of Larubee, spent Wednesday with Mrs John Raszmann of Crosby.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Cecil Metzgar of Bordell.

Mrs. Augusta Walters was a Smethport visitor, Tuesday.

A temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. church, Thursday evening in honor of Francis Willard's birthday. Refreshments will be served in the parish house. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland and son, Billie, spent Sunday in Crosby.

Miss Mable Larson spent some time last week at her home.

Mrs. Eulu Freer was a Smethport visitor, Monday.

Miss Caroline Putnam called on Mrs. W. H. Gallup of Smethport, Saturday.

Mr Curre Razey is the proud possessor of a new victrola.

John Rasznann, of Olean, spent Friday night with relatives here.

Leonard Benson has a new Ford delivery truck.

VICINITY NEWS

Mabel Olson is confined to her home by illness.

Clifford Abbey spent the week-end at East Smethport.

Orval Owen was visiting in Farmers Valley Saturday.

Lois Nourse was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Miller Stickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Love of Austin are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Orson D. Nourse, daughter Gladys and William Metzgar were business visitors in Bradford, Saturday.

Tony Anderson is on the sick list.

Del Stickles is seriously ill with "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross were Sunday guests at J. V. Gallup's.

Mrs. Albert Ryan will leave Friday for Baltimore after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Milan Andrews is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey will move into the house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Allan Hyde.

Miss Anna Olson of Bradford spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Fattenten and Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week-end here.

Jessie Haven spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallup were business visitors in Betula Saturday.

Grace Wells and Arthur Bennett were in Lewis Run Sunday.

Noel Evans was calling on Audrey Hyde Saturday evening.

Ethel Ladlee is confined to her home by illness.

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Mrs. A. F. Reeves returned from Port Allegany Wednesday.

Don Nelson is spending a few days in Port Allegany.

Frank and Leo Burdick and Hugh Abbey were business visitors in Crosby Friday.

Ruth Owen spent Sunday at her home.

Helen Haven has been ill for several days.

MARVIN CREEK

Miss Alma Fields spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

John Shelander was a Kane visitor recently.

Mr. Lonnie VanSickle was slightly injured in an automobile accident in Smethport last week.

Miss Edith Anderson, who has been visiting in Bloomster Hollow, returned to Smethport Thursday.

Prof Hafner and brother, Leon, of Marvindale, were Hazelhurst visitors Saturday.

Delano Comes was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a skiing party on Anderson's hill Monday night and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. E. B. McKean was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mr and Mrs David Schiller, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marks of Bloomster Hollow over the week-end.

Lewis Anderson was a business visitor in Smethport Saturday.

Mr. Bob McKean has been a guest of Mr. Marvin Comes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson, of Hazelhurst spent the week-end at Kasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloomster were in Smethport Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Laura is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Anderson continued to enjoy her visit at Warren, Pa.

Mr. John Anderson is confined to his home by an attack of Influenza.

Mr. Arnold Fields is completely recovered from his recent illness.

The Misses Marion Bloomster and Anida Van Orman were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Anderson has been ill the past week.

Ed Hoffman spent a couple of days last week as a guest of Mr. E. B. McKean.

Al Huff and Floyd DuChanois of Mt. Jewett were guests of James Morgan Sunday.

TURTLE POINT

Mr. Lee Simpson and Mr. Robertson of Friendship were in this place one day last week selling silos.

Miss Holmes took her school for a sleigh ride last Tuesday afternoon.

Everyone who attended the dance at Ralph Haven's Tuesday evening of last week, reports a good time.

Miss Elizabeth Knupp, who came home sick from Bradford high school, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McNeal spent Saturday night at his father's on Annin Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick spent last Sunday with Mrs. Burdick's mother, Mrs. J. Carlson.

Mr. W. C. Crowley of Rock Run passed through this place last Sunday.

Max Cooper passed through this place last Friday with his hay press.

Harland McGill has been putting up ice for Carlson and Co., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Simar are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last week, mother and Babe are doing fine.

Saturday night was the coldest night we have had this winter in these parts.

Ella McGill was called to Eldred last Thursday to care for Mrs. Barnard, who is sick.

Max Cooper expects to press straw for Rodney Simar, this week.

Mrs. T. F. Hughes visited Miss Winifred Simpson, Tuesday last week.

The calendar says the 19th to 22nd, warmer. We hope it will be, but be it ever so humble, there is no place like home this cold weather.

COLEGROVE

Frank McCurdy was a Smethport visitor, Thursday night.

Larry Scanlan was a Smethport visitor, Thursday night.

The "Sports" played the "Smethport Nameless Five" at basket ball on Crosby floor, Saturday, the 10th. The Sports carried off the victory with a score of 47 to 17.

The young people of Crosby and Colegrove had a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon. It was a little cool, but a good time was reported.

The Misses Mary McCurdy and Dora McCurdy were Crosby visitors, Saturday evening.

A. G. McAlister was a Smethport visitor, Saturday.

C. M. Benson and Son, Donald, were Smethport visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. R. N Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Foncenmeyer were Olean visitors last Monday.

LARABEE

Mr. R. H. Nichols was a business visitor in Buffalo, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and son, Herbert, Mrs. R. D. Raszmann and Miss Margaret Raszmann were guests of Mrs. J. L. Raszmann of Crosby, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Eldred.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter left Tuesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her brother, Fred Heckelmeyer.

Mrs. Connelly is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Sheehan of Olean.

A party of Sartwell people attended the dance at Indian Creek, Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Dailey of Sartwell was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Sheehan of Olean, Wednesday, and attended the St. Valentine's party of the ladies' organization of the local K. of C.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock and family were Port Allegany visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Pendleon spent Monday night with Miss Hazel Frisbee of Eldred.

J. E. Brooder was a business visitor in Port Allegany, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was an Eldred visitor, Saturday.

Miss Sadie McGavish of Olean was a guest of relatives at Sartwell Wednesday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Indian Creek, Saturday.

Vird Dennis, mail carrier on route No. 3, has been ill of Grippe. During his illness Eugene Hitchcock of Slack Hollow acted as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder and daughter, Miss Ella Brooder attended the High school literary play given in the opera house at Eldred Monday evening.

The chimney on the residence of Eugene Haynes at Sartwell burned out one day last week. The house caught from it, but the fire was soon extinguished without much damage being done.

The Ungainly Flamingo.

The flamingo, so beautiful in coloring and graceful in flight, is not especially beautiful in build. In shape it is midway between a goose and a stork, ranging, when full-grown between 5 and 6½ feet in height. Its humped body is supported on legs amazingly long and thin, while its slender neck curves upwards like a big letter S, and ends in a small head with a great flat, down-curving beak. The lower part of this beak forms a deep, broad box, into which the upper part fits like a cover. When the bird is feeding on shellfish or water plants in the shallows and flats the neck is twisted like a corkscrew until the head is upside down; then the top of the beak is pushed along through the mud like a scoop shovel, gathering in the food morsels. During the nesting period the female builds a curious mound of mud like a tiny volcano, in the crater of which a single egg is laid. On this the mother is said to sit with legs drawn on like a grotesque statue on a pedestal.

Old-time Pharmacies.

Many ancient wood cuts show the pharmacies of the day usually a mortar and pestle occupy a table in the middle of the room and many shelves on the walls are filled with bottles. Before the introduction of chemistry into pharmacy, a mortar was almost all the equipment that was needed. There were no complicated pills or ointments to be made. In the place of labels the bottles or containers bore the coats of arms of titled families and the badges of cities.

In the Sixteenth century there was a reformation in pharmacy. Labels appeared on bottles and every kind of drug or preparation was carefully preserved in a fitting container. In England Paracelsus simplified the art of preserving by the discovery of tinctures, extracts and metallic salts.

Handel Expurgated.

The following anecdote is given in the preface to a copy of Dr. John Clark's edition of the "Messiah," the testimonial of which is signed by Henry R. Bishop, William Parsons, John Braham, and Muzio Clementi.

"Being on a visit to a friend in a country place the inhabitants of which were more primitive than scientific, Doctor Bushy, on his way to church on a Sunday morning, overtook one of the choristers with a bundle of music books under his arm. 'What have you got there, my man?' said the doctor. 'Zum of Handel's music, zur, that we're goin' to zing at church today,' was the rejoinder. 'Handel,' said the querist, somewhat astonished, 'don't you find his music difficult?' 'Why,' said the countryman, 'we did at first, zur, but we altered un a bit, and he goes very well now.'"

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Nellie Lare Grant
vs.
John W. Grant

No. 159, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Nellie Lare Grant did on the 19th day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John W. Grant.

We therefore command you the said John W. Grant that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Nellie Lare Grant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JOHNSONBURG—School authorities are planning to serve milk, morning and afternoon, to pupils of the different grades who care to get it. A beginning was made Tuesday in the First Avenue building where 150 half-pint bottles were served to as many pupils. Wednesday a start was made in the West building with the first, second and third grades. The milk is offered at a cost and is especially recommended for pupils who are underweight.

RIDGWAY—Ridgway customers of a glib salesman are bemoaning their fate because of having entrusted $6.50 per head to the aforesaid charming stranger expecting to receive a suit of clothes in return. The stranger's plan was to measure men for suits which were supposed to cost $18.50, of which amount he collected $6.50 in advance of delivery. The date of delivery was set at February 5, but the suits have not arrived. The Wear-U-Well Clothing Co. of Baltimore was supposed to furnish the suits. No investigation of the alleged firm has yet been made.

MT. JEWETT—Louis Glower, 70, night watchman at the tannery, was struck by an Erie freight train at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with the result of crushing his right leg so severely that amputation below the knee was found necessary. He was taken to the Bradford hospital, where his condition is reported to be good.

ELDRED—Dr. G. W. McNamara, 71, who practiced medicine here 30 years ago, later moving to Erie, died at Punxsutawney last Friday morning of pneumonia. He was a native of Ireland.

JOHNSONBURG—A. E. Pond, 51 years a resident of this city, died last Wednesday afternoon in the Ridgway hospital from a gangrenous infection of his left foot. He was 70 years of age and a native of Bangor, Maine.

COUDERSPORT—Many of the farmers of this section have completed filling their icehouses with a fine quality of ice for their own use during the summer months. They find it most convenient to have ice for their milk and butter and also for making their own ice cream for their deserts. A number of farmers have been using their teams in hauling coal from the several local mines. The good sleighing makes this lighter work, as they can haul much larger loads on sleds than on wagons.

PORT ALLEGANY—The death of Charles H. Reade, a former resident, occurred last Sunday morning at his home in McConnellsville, N. Y., from pneumonia. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at McConnellsville. Until four years ago Mr. Reade had spent his entire life in Port Allegany. He was 56 years of age.

BURTVILLE—C. T. Hoge, 72, died Thursday following an attack of asthma and la grippe. Three daughters survive.

BRADFORD—Harry G. Gross, flagman for the Erie railroad, met instant death when struck by a Pennsylvania train, early Saturday evening. Gross was a member of freight train crew No. 2481, enroute to Bradford from Brockwayville and was engaged in flagging approaching trains at Carman Junction when the accident occurred.

BRADFORD—Steve Platko, 18, of Custer City, is in prison here charged with passing bogus checks. Platko wrote checks totaling $155, passed them on local business men, then skipped to Buffalo and Rochester. Saturday afternoon, however, he returned home and the police nabbed him.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSY STATE COLLEGE.

GET HOTBEDS READY—As soon as the season permits, get the hotbed cleaned out. Tighten the frames and bank the outside with soil or manure, preferably the latter. Clean the sash and place on the frames so that the ground may be thawed out quickly and thoroughly.

SELECTING NURSERY STOCK—An ideal source of nursery stock is the local nursery that has an established reputation for honesty and service, and where the orchard is can make a personal selection of the trees he wants. When there is no local source the grower should place his order only with a firm that is widely known for the quality of its stock.

SETTING HEN—When the old hen is set dust her with sodium flouride and put a piece of sod in the nest. The sod helps to insure a good hatch and sodium flouride kills the lice making it safe for the chicks to venture forth.

WEIGH THE PRODUCT—The dairy barn equipment is not complete without good scales. The best way to tell a good cow from a poor one is to weigh and test her milk and keep a record of the feed she eats.

SPOILED OR FROZEN SILAGE is dangerous feed for all classes of livestock, especially sheep and horses. To keep the silage fresh, a layer no less than two inches deep should be removed every day in cold weather, and from three to four inches in warm weather. In this way, most of the trouble experienced in feeding silage can be eliminated.

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DAIRY

TO INCREASE DAIRY PROFITS

Wideawake Dairy Farmers Have Seen Larger Demand and Are Acting Accordingly.

Campaigns by large dairy companies urging the public to drink more milk increase trade channels from the farm to the city immensurably. With this increased demand, however, has come an increased vigilance by health societies to safeguard the consumer.

Accordingly, wideawake dairy farmers have foreseen this condition and have provided for marketing their milk in a sanitary manner. Milk is probably more readily susceptible to contamination than any other food product.

In order that milk may be delivered in a sweet, clean sanitary condition, it is essential that it be isolated in a cool, modernly equipped building in its progression from the cow to the market.

A good milk house is an invaluable aid in the production of high-quality

Milk House of Lisle Coleman, Located Near Wayne, Ill.

milk. Concrete construction, either monolithic or block, is ideal because it is permanent, vermin-proof and highly sanitary. Such a structure should be located with regard to convenience, but it is better that it be separated from the stables to prevent the milk from being tainted by stable odors.

A very serviceable milk house is a type that can be constructed with the use of circular monolithic silo forms, similar to the one shown in the illustration. A foundation which extends two or three feet into the ground or to the limit of frost is the first step. The silo forms are used just as in making a silo, except that *boards* must be set in the forms to cut out portions of the wall which are to form doorways or windows. Heavy reinforcement is not necessary, ¾-inch rods 20 inches on the center extending in both directions being amply sufficient. A conical roof can also be constructed similar to the type that is employed in silo construction. A small ventilator in the peak of the roof with a damper that can be opened or closed is a desirable aid in getting a good circulation of fresh air.

Every milk house should be provided with a concrete cooling tank, the depth of which is governed by the height of the cans; it is desirable to have the cans stand submerged as much as possible. Circulating water through the tank and around the cans will keep the milk cool. To lighten the labor of lifting and moving cans in and out of the tank, part of its depth should be below floor level, and for the same reason, the width of the tank should be limited to convenient arm's reach, which is about that of the diameter of two cans. The remainder of the floor should be covered with concrete made in a single layer four inches thick and troweled to a smooth surface that will not harbor dirt.

The concrete used throughout should be of a mixture of one part of cement to two parts of well-graded sand to four parts of pebbles or broken stone, with the exception of the cooling tank which has a 1:1½:3 mixture to insure its being watertight.

For Better Dairying.

1. Use purebred sires.
2. Test all of the cows and eliminate the poor ones.
3. Keep only the heifers from the best cows.
4. Feed well so as to secure economical results.
5. Test for tuberculosis.
6. Produce a clean product.
7. Curry, don't curse.
8. Talk consumption of dairy products.
9. Be up to date.
10. Work.—Harold R. Lascelles Fieldman, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Plans to Eliminate Slackers.

The policy being adopted by many is to eliminate slackers and then feed the better cows a ration that will enable them to produce greater profits.

Cow's Life Is Arduous.

People in general regard the dairy cow's life as one of ease, whereas it is a fact that she works harder than other domestic animals.

Best Milk Producers.

Cows that freshen in the fall are the best milk producers.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Deeds.

Oak Hill Cemetery association to to O. A. Graves, Eldred, $75.

J. H. Gibson and wife to Robert Bishop, Foster township, $1.

Same to Otto Koch et al, Foster township, $132,270.

Kane Estate to Samuel M. Mills, Kane, $150.

Thomas H. Kennedy et al to Gertrude Fitzgibbon, Bradford, $1.

Gertrude Harrington and husband to D. B. Swab, Bradford, $1.

D. B. Swab and wife to Celestia M. Wilson, Bradford, $1.

Sam Battaglia and wife to N. R. Niver, Kane, $1.

Axel Komad Anderson and wife to Carl and Edwin Anderson, Hamilton township, $1100.

Carl Anderson to Edwin Anderson, Hamilton township, $1.

Francis G. Hane and wife to R. C. Lloyd et al, Foster township, $1.

Arthur B. Carlson and wife to L. B. Bernstein, Port Allegany, $1.

Jennie E. Langworthy to Phillip Distrola, Bradford, $1.

J. J. Bisett et al to E. W. Bisett, Bradford, $1

Same to Same, Bradford, $1.

Frank Rizzo to Emory A. Irvin et al Tr., Mt. Jewett, $1.

O. A. Graves to Fred Barton et al, Eldred, $200

Joe Segur and wife to John Soner and wife, Hamilton township, $1.

M. G. Cline to W. P. Cline, Bradford, $100.

Mortgages.

Delbert A. Green and wife to J. Romain Phoenix, Bradford, $694.75

Lawrence S. Greer to Estella L. Grover, Foster twp., $2000.

Otto Koch et al to Robert Bishop, Foster township, $106,270.

N. R. Niver to Same Battaglia, Kane, $1400.

Slate Oil Co., to B. F. McBride, Foster township, $30000.

Sarah L. Johnson to Bradford Bldg. Loan and Savings Association, Bradford, $1500.

E. W. Bisett to J. J. Bisett et al Bradford, $10000.

Harriet A. Keltz and husband to McKean County Bldg and Loan Association, Bradford, $800.

Phillip Distrola to McKean County Bld and Loan Association, Bradford, $1100.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

McKean County Trust Co., to F. O. Kane et al, Foster township, $2425.

Assignment of Mortgage.

R. C. Lloyd et al to F. G. Hane, Foster township, $2000.

Judgments.

Feb. Term, 1923 Bordonaire Brothers vs. G. Elmer Johnson, $79.17.

Hamlin Bank and Trust Company vs. B. F. Coty, $1000.

Carrie H. Stickles, Exr. etc., vs. I. W. Burdick, Etha L. Lilly, $1320.

O. Stranburg vs. Mr. George Johnson, $168.27.

New Suits.

Feb. Term, 1923, American Plate Glass Company a Corporation vs. Director General of Railroads, Appeal.

E. Cernetti et al vs. Dr. E. G. Woodard, Appeal.

Home Bank and Trust Co. vs. The Safety Sled Company, Assumpsit.

Executions.

Feb Term 1923, Bordonaro Brothers vs. G. Elmer Johnson, $72.10.

O. S Stranburg vs. Mr. George Johnson, $98.52.

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To believe that freedom must be safe-guarded by law, and that the end of freedom is fair play for everyone.

To believe that the selfish interests of persons and factions must be subordinated to the welfare of the Commonwealth.

To believe not in a forced equality of conditions and estates but in a true equalization of burdens and opportunities, so that every man shall have a fair chance.

To believe that no class is sacred enough to rule the Republic and no mass great enough to ruin it.

To believe not that all men are good, for they are not, but that the way to make them better is to trust the whole people.

To believe that the great Republic should offer to all nations an example of virtue, sobriety and fair dealing.

To believe that Church and State are absolutely independent, and that both need religion.—Henry VanDyke.

HALF TAXED, HALF FREE.

A dispatch from Washington says that tax free property may soon exceed the total value of the entire United States, including lands, buildings, live stock and machinery.

This startling statement is made on the authority of President Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who cites $20,000,000,000 as conservative estimate of the total value of such tax exempt securities.

Tax free bonds and stock dividends have been denned as the twin "white elephants" of the federal taxation system. Thirty thousand millions of property, it is estimated, will escape taxation this year. This enormous sum represents tax free bonds and securities. These are increasing at the rate of a thousand millions a year. Lincoln said a nation couldn't exist half slave and half free. Neither can it exist part taxed and a constantly increasing part tax exempt.

It is reported that Senator Underwood will endeavor to win the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His outlook for success is not bright. Mr. Underwood is an old-line conservative Democrat. He is utterly out of sympathy with the radical minds who are making that party serve their own ends. Cox, McAdoo, Wilson, Burleson, Gompers and the rest pay little attention to the good sense of Underwood and his minority following. There is no indication at present of any return of economic sanity to the Democratic party. Until its members undergo a mental purification, it is a waste of energy for Senator Underwood to undertake their leadership.

That ever bright and informative publication, the Kane Republican, takes just time and space enough to announce that it is a sharer in the great prosperity of McKean county's second metropolis and that its circulation "covers Kane and vicinity like mountain dew." Good! But how could it be otherwise? In the Republican the people of Kane and vicinity find a newspaper that few if any cities of Kane's population can boast of. It not only is brimful of news at all times, but strictly clean and typographically neat. May its shadow never grow less.

A former chief of the U. S. secret service blames prohibition for great increase in counterfeiting money many bootleggers paying for their liquor with counterfeit money. Why not blame the officials whose duty it is enforce the law? We don't blame the law against murder for an increased sale of guns.

Not until a man has run a business for himself can he discuss business problems intelligently and sympathetically.

BONDSMEN FOR CROOKS.

In each American city where there has been an increased number of crimes of violence by organized gunmen and thugs there have been bondsmen ready to go all in their power to procure the release of thugs the police bring in. In many places it has been made certain that there was a working agreement between the thugs, the bondsmen and others so active in trying to get the captured crook out of jail. There is profit in providing bonds for crooks and those who care for money made that way have developed a lucrative business in many cities.

In many states where violence has been seen the officials are asking the legislature for relief. This is one instance where the appeal for a new law ought to be given careful study. The request is for a new law that will make a bail bond in a criminal case a first lien on real estate scheduled by the person supplying bail and would make any false statements about ownership of property perjury. The plain purpose of the law is to make it possible for the officials to hold on to the crook once he is in custody and to stop the conspiracy of thug and bondsman to defeat justice. A law that contemplates that result could be framed, ought to be framed and passed. It will put a new power into the hands of the officials and will place one more hazard in the way of crooks and crooked bondsmen. It would work to the advantage of the lawabiding public and to the detriment of crooks, therefore would be an admirable law.

These crooked bondsmen have committed perjury scores of times in court, have helped defeat justice, helped make it possible for known crooks to get away after being captured, and they did all this for a few pieces of money. The law proposed in many states would go a long way toward making their business less attractive, probably would put some of them out of business. Most cities have crooked bondsmen who are known. It ought to be possible to boot those friends of gunmen and auto bandits out of the courthouse and police stations and the proposed law would help.

OF COURSE, IT NEVER REALLY HAPPENED.

We fellows living back here where
the woods are thick and deep,
Pretty nearly always get a solid,
full night's sleep;
We're sorry that it's not that way
When we're in town and hit the
hay;

We think we've picked a good hotel
that's clean and neat and right,
We try to be real choosy where we
lay us down at night;
Too often we're out o' luck,
Ere midnight comes we find we're
stuck.

Next door to some loud party and
a racket most unholy,
Worse by far than ever heard in
meeting holy rolly;
We sometimes think they must
have booze,
Apparently they'll never snooze.

Adown the wings of early morn the
needless noise continues,
We know that lack of sleep we'll
feel the next day in our sinews;
For we'll be up and on our way,
But those poor birds will sleep
all day.

We never like to kick about the
other fellow's moonshine,
That's his own biz;
A hotel room's a dummy place to
practice noisy spontaneine,
And so it is
And when we pay hard money for a
place in which to slumber,
We often do;
It gets our manny if next door's a
blatant number.

"Why don't you tell the manager?"
Ah, yes! We hear you sigh it—
A manager that's worth his salt,
Provides a room that's quiet.

—Herman Lord.

VOLSTEAD SIGN FILLED BIN.

An empty coal bin was filled and a Pennsylvania family supplied with coal through an ingenious expedient of a Washington county farmer. The farmer had tried every means to obtain fuel, but with no success. His farm between Harrisburg and Baltimore, is separated from the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks only by a fence.

The farmer erected a huge sign bearing the inspection "Hurrah for Volstead." Crews of passing trains thus far have hurled eight tons of anthracite, lump by lump, at the board.

A household budget does just one thing; it convinces a man he must increase his income.

BRADFORD DEALERS SELL ANCIENT EGGS FOR FRESH; INVESTIGATION STARTED.

In response to complaints from local egg purchasers that when buying and paying for strictly fresh eggs they are receiving candled eggs, storage eggs, store gathered eggs, plain fresh eggs, guaranteed eggs, selected eggs, crate eggs and practically all kinds of eggs but strictly fresh eggs, the food commission appointed a special agent, W. L. Nuschke, to make an investigation.

It is charged that keen competition among local egg venders is the root of the evil and that in their mad efforts to cut prices the age of the eggs is being lost track of by Bradford store keepers.

The state bureau's special agent in Bradford, Thursday held confabs with local store keepers, read them the fresh egg act of 1919; told them of the complaints received at Harrisburg and ordered strict adherence to the law. It is reported that the practice of selling aged eggs for fresh is not limited to Bradford. In other cities and towns, the state bureau has prosecuted hundreds of store keepers before the practice was broke up. The bureau's agent believes that severe measures will not be necessary in Bradford.—Bradford Era.

AUTO SHOW AT BRADFORD MARCH 14, 15, 16 AND 17 GREATEST EVER PUT ON.

The Bradford Automobile Dealers' Association, which consists of all of the automobile dealers in the city of Bradford, have planned the largest and best automobile show that has ever been staged in that city. In order to secure the space necessary to exhibit nearly 100 cars, trucks and tractors, the dealers will hold the show in tents, the total floor space of which embraces over 12,000 square feet. Through a special meeting of the Bradford city council called by the mayor, a permit was granted to utilize all of Chambers street and in addition a vacant lot which makes off from one side of this street. Chambers street fronts on Main street, thus giving an ideal location for the show.

The tents, of which there will be six in number, will be joined, suitable flooring will be placed over the wire street and methods for heating and lighting have been arranged for.

The Bradford auto dealers have not only shown great faith in their city but have also displayed great confidence in the possibilities of 1923 for automobile sales. Considerable expense is involved in this project and no little courage is required to tackle it.

We can commend their efforts and wish them success in this undertaking. Many folks from our city will, doubtless, journey to Bradford in March to see this unique exposition.

REV. A. L. PANG RECOVERS FROM 2 WEEK'S ILLNESS; MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. A. L. Pang, pastor of the United Brethren churches of Farmers Valley and East Smethport, is back on the job again after two weeks' illness from a severe cold and fever. During their pastor's illness the men of the East Smethport congregation carried on the church work with credit. Last Sunday, Rev. Pang's sermon subject was the fourth in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, his text being taken from the words: "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors." Church announcements for the week follow: Thursday evening, regular midweek meeting; Sunday: class, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation"—the fifth of a series on the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Mr. Pang reports his charges looking to Easter with fond anticipation, and especially to an offering for benevolences for missionary work.

A TEACHER OF TOOTING.

Here is the best "tongue-twister" limerick ever written. May be the boys and girls would like to memorize it:

There was a tutor who tooted
the flute,
He tried to tutor two tooters to
toot;
Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot
Or to tutor two tooters to toot?"

A strike is a loss no matter who judgment until after formal arrangement has been made.

CRIMINAL COURT PROBES MURDER AND BOOTLEGGER CHARGE NEXT MONDAY.

With criminal court slated to convene Monday, Smethport is preparing for the reception of a large crowd of visitors. Two murder trials are on the docket—Mussare brothers, charged with the death of a Lewis Run Italian, shot down in Bradford, and Charles McCormick of Kane, charged with the murder of Isaac Reynolds, during a drinking bout near Kane, last fall. Although McCormick has been pronounced insane by an alienist of the Warren state hospital, no head will be given this

Other cases docketed include a number charged with the illegal sale of liquor, the headliners being Jack Altman, John Daniels and Alfred Mays, arrested by Sheriff Robinson and Detective Allison some weeks ago after they had driven into Smethport with a cargo of "blue ruin." Altman and Daniels are out on bail, while Mays, unable to give bail, is an inmate of the county jail.

The sorry extent to which we are being ruined by the present "iniquitous tariff" is suggested by this solemn fact that in October our imports were $319,000,000—the largest in two years.

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Tuna Fish, can	28c	Fat Kippered Herring, can.	14c
Clam Chowder	12c	Sardines Domestic in oil	5c
Apple Butter, jar	20c	Salmon Columbia Rives, ½, can	27c
Vegetarian Beans, Heinz, can.	15c	Sardines Portola in Olive oil	12½c
Best Soup Beans, lb	9c	Fancy Shrimp, can	16c
Vegetable Soup, Campbell, can	10c	Codfish hand picked, pkg.	10
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Serial:—Buffalo Bill.

Pathe News.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Larson entertained the Nunundah Campfire and Guardians at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

The Junior class of the High school will hold a cooked food sale at Geary's confectionery store, Saturday, February 24, beginning at 2 p. m.

Bradford is menaced by an epidemic of lagrippt. Twenty cases have been reported.

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W. C. Daly is on the sick list this week. Leon Cochran is assisting in the store.

Neal Holder was in Bradford over the week-end, visiting friends.

Mrs. Wilbur Graham entertained St. Elizabeth's club, Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. E. G. Potter was a Kane visitor Tuesday.

Gurdon Potter visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup in Bradford Tuesday.

Claas. Freeman is working in Salamanca this week.

Mrs. Carl Carlson entertained a number of ladies at dinner, followed by bridge Thursday evening at her home on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman entertained a number of friends Friday evening at bridge.

A. Malcolm is among the many suffering with grip this week.

E. T. Alberts of Washington D. C. arrived here Monday, called here by the death of his brother-in-law Bert Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and family of Port Allegany, have moved into the Karlen flat. Mr. Jones has a position in the Interstate Window Glass Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodge have moved into the Hall house on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherwood of Bolivar, N. Y. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Claire White.

Mrs. Claire White and Mabel Larson are in Buffalo this week at the wholesale millinery house.

Mrs. Hattie Mulvihill of Bradford, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy this week.

E. G. Potter was admitted to the federal court of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburg last Tuesday.

Harold Fox returned Monday from a ten days stay in Washington, D. C.

E. G. Potter and A. J. Bond attended the Good Roads meeting held in Port Allegany Monday night.

The H. S. Basket Ball team played in Johnsonburg Saturday night and were defeated with a score of 32 to 27 in Johnsonburg's favor.

Mrs. Walter VanSickle of Port Allegany was in town shopping Tuesday.

A. J. Hyatt and H. H. Sasse were Larabee visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Clark has been confined to the house with a cold during the past week.

Miss Harriet Jones is ill this week, Mrs. Stanley Bright is teaching the second grade during her absence.

Mrs. Pete Fay is ill with the flu, and her daughter, Miss Julia is caring for her. Mrs. Frank Fay is teaching the fifth grade in her absence.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup who has been ill several weeks was taken to the Bradford hospital Tuesday evening for medical treatment.

Miss Alma Fields spent Sunday with her parents at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny and Rush Hout entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at cards at the former's home in honor of their birthday.

The Misses Ruth and Ethel Moore spent the week-end at Coleville, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake attended the Eastern Star dance at Bradford Thursday evening.

The K. R. C. Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Carrie Lindholm at her home on Main street.

Eliof Ericson cut ice Tuesday. This is the second cutting this year.

Edwin Elias, was in Mt. Jewett Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Elias.

Mrs. Hout of Little Valley is the guest of her son, Rush Hout this week.

Mrs. L. E. Scowden of Farmers Valley was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Ormsby was the guest of Mrs. Thos Arthurs of East Smethport Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Martin and daughter Mrs. Young of Farmers Valley were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Ostrander of Port Allegany was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Kelly and family Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Fred McCoy who is suffering from a broken hip and wrist, is much improved.

Miss Eva Ripley was ill last week. Mrs. Wm. Pierrotti, took her place in L. E. Gabriel's store.

Mrs. Julius Hornlein spent Sunday in Salamanca with her mother Mrs. Mary Congdon.

Edwin Hornlein of Olean spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein of King street.

Raymond Peterson of Warren, Pa. was in town Thursday.

Webb Hopper spent the week-end in Hornell, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopper.

Viola Riley of Johnsonburg spent the week-end with Ruth McCarthy.

Mrs. Alfred Bush was a Port Allegany visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyne and children of Bradford, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Anderson and family of this place.

Anna Olson of Bradford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pet Olson.

Oscar Sandstrom of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno VanBlad entertained the Swedish Sewing Society Saturday evening at their home on Water street.

Mrs. C. R. Corwin and Mrs. Ted Schmidt served at St. Priscillas guild at the parish house Monday evening.

Anna Cooper who has been visiting in Bradford, returned home Monday.

R. Kessler, Jr., was in Troy, N. Y. the first part of the week.

Laura Clark has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. John Wiant, Harriet Wiant and Ada Sturdholme were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jones who has been ill recently, has recovered, and is back at work again in McCoy's drug store.

Miss Anna Cooper, who has been bookkeeper for the Standard Electric company, has accepted a position with the Cooper Garage company in East Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Digel of Farmers Valley are reported ill.

Mrs. Atwood Putnam and children, Lois and John, of Rochester, N. Y. are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Mulvihill, of Crosby.

The pupils of Smethport's schools listened to a very able address on "Washington and Lincoln" Monday morning, delivered by Attorney Guy Mayo.

Mrs. Donald Hogarth and Mrs. Orville Halpenny spent Saturday in Bradford.

The Misses Francis Taylor, Alene McCarthy and Margaret Workley, who attend Geneseo State Normal spent a few days at their home in Smethport.

The Misses Vera Jones and Lucile Hovis spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mr. Neal Holder spent the week-end in Bradford.

Seth Norman borough electric superintendent, is seriously ill of the grip. Mr. Norman has been confined to his home during the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Timlin of Baltimore, Md., is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr L. E. Munn.

Mrs. Charles Bates of Marvin Creek road is reported very ill.

P. S. Crossman, Farm Bureau superintendent, is in Harrisburg attending a conference of agriculturists called to consider marketing problems.

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Mary Crinetti, aged 14, of Crosby, is suffering from a broken arm as the result of a fall on the ice while skating last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Linn of Ormsby was severely burned last Saturday when her clothing caught fire from a stove. By rare presence of mind she extinguished the flames. Although suffering great pain she will recover.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup, who is quite ill, was taken to the Bradford hospital, Wednesday, for treatment.

The court house offices will close at noon today in honor of Washington's birthday.

W. C. T. U. REMEMBERS FOUNDER OF MOVEMENT AT THE FREEMAN HOME.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed Francis Willard Memorial Fund day, Saturday evening, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles Freeman. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Gallup and proved to be a very interesting and instructive one.

Roll call was answered by sayings from Francis Willard and the devotionals were conducted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Renleks. Miss Dorothy Hogarth gave two amusing readings and Miss Lenore Lemmler rendered two beautiful piano solos.

A number of members read articles on Miss Willard as a teacher, her life and also the use which is made of the memorial fund. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hillibridge and Mrs. Freeman. A beautiful birthday cake in honor of the occasion was in evidence. The next meeting will be held March 1, at the home of Mrs. William Hafner.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

The Iroquois team of Bradford defeated the Smethport Cupids Thursday evening, February 15, by a score of 36 to 33. The local boys kept the enemy going from start to finish, the stellar players being about evenly divided. Spectators declare that it will take a return game to decide which is the superior team.

The Ludlow Girls defeated the Smethport Hi girls by a score of 52 to 2 Friday night. It is the general opinion that the game was somewhat one-sided. The Smethport girls, however, are not discouraged. Realizing their weak points, they are planning to strengthen them.

The Smethport, Cupids engagements for the week include a game with the celebrated Mt. Jewett five tonight and one with the Sheffield team next Wednesday night.

Friday evening Eldred High will meet Smethport High in a contest for honors.

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BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS PICKED BY PINCHOT FOR IMPORTANT POSITION.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that Dr. Royal P. Meeker of the labor division of the scientific section of the League of Nations, is slated for the commissionership of labor and industry of Pennsylvania, if he wants it, and that formal tender of the position will be made him following a conference with Governor Pinchot today (Thursday.)

The above item is of local interest primarily for the reason that Doctor Meeker is a brother of Mr. George W. Meeker, of the firm of Meeker & Barnum, proprietors of the Clarinet creamery, Smethport, and secondary, for the reason that, in a letter addressed to his brother the other day, Doctor Meeker promised to visit Smethport in the very near future. Besides having been identified with the official staff of the League of Nations, Doctor Meeker was a professor at Ursinus college and commissioner of labor at Washington during the Wilson administration.

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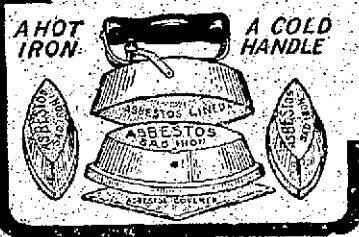

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To Washington and his unconquerable troops we owe our opportunities of to-day.

Back of that unyielding line there has since grown up our prosperous country—our comfortable homes; our thriving farms, our unrivalled industries and trade.

The stalwart men and women who work and sacrifice and save for America's homes, farms, and business have in large degree the vision and will of Washington.

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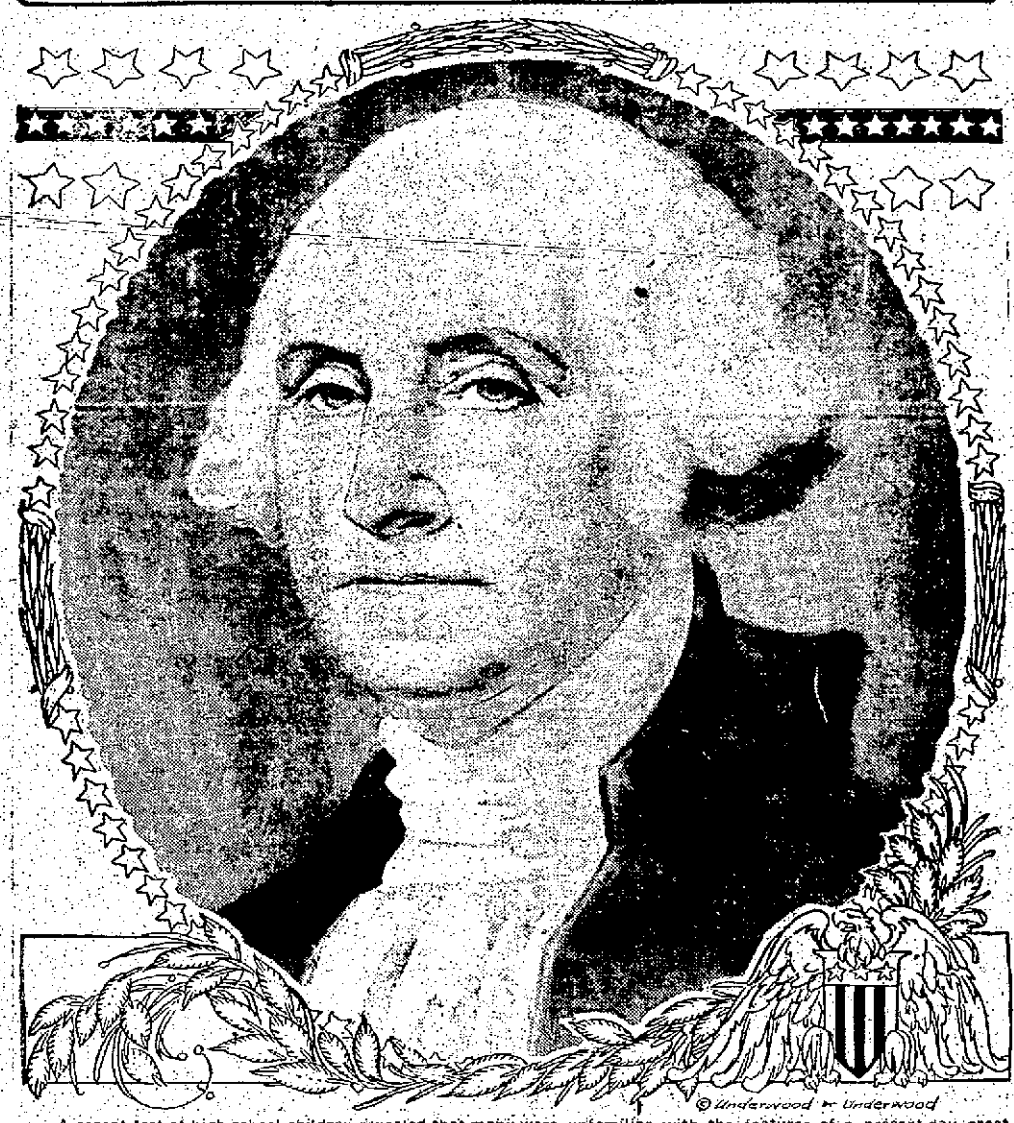


A recent test of high-school children revealed that many were unfamiliar with the features of a present-day great American statesman, but it would be hard to believe that any child in the country would fail to recognize this picture of George Washington.

Majestic Figure in Nation's History Is That of Washington

Set in the forefront of the nation's history the figure of Washington loses none of its majestic proportions as the years recede. Rather is our perception of him clearer, as when moving out from the city streets into the distance of perspective we realize the grandeur of a noble edifice. Moreover, the recent international conferences have done more to bring to the front the full purpose of his utterances and his personality.

Yet the very fact that this august figure suffers naught in the passing of the years, while his fame refuses oblivion, may blind us to the helpful symmetry of his full humanity. His was so well balanced an organization of body, mind and spirit that we are apt to dwell upon his lofty serenity and majestic poise, forgetting those phases of his personality that cheer and uplift the average man. For this otherwise praiseworthy representation of Washington our art is largely responsible. In literature also, the historian rightfully dwells upon and sets in high lights those traits that allure the populace and those mental requirements that are as rare as snowy peaks.

Yes, there are fertile valleys and flower-bordered paths through the level meadows. While we say, Away with Worries! it can be proved that Washington, despite he had the "flinty heart that doeth song like a medicine" was very near to the people who called him Father. In this case family traditions are not to be despised. There are persons living who talked with eyewitnesses who themselves sat and talked with Washington. These have told us that when, at military or in civic life Washington met the adulation not only of warriors and statesmen but even of little children and rosy maids.

Washington Very Human.

We have the story from those reared in the same household with those who as very young girls had seen Washington at Valley Forge. Later as eager maidens robed in white and standing in the throng along the Old York road they welcomed with music and garlands the President-elect on his way through Philadelphia to New York. As young ladies they later attended the receptions of the Chief Executive on Market street. No White House then, but a commodious dwelling when the nation's city was the nation's capital. As true as anything committed to foreign documents is this testimony of the contemporaries on both sides of the house in their commonplace fireside talk of old experiences to their grandchildren.

They saw or served the commander in chief when he was in the vigor of his early forties, and the President when in the wisdom of his years. All of them told the same story of a gentleman at perfect ease without affectation. When these little girls of Valley Forge went to Philadelphia for their education they used to slip out of the Lutheran church at Fourth and Cherry streets and hie across the then green fields to Christ church at Second and Market streets with double hope: They might see the President put Lady Washington in her carriage and they might catch his smile and bow to the people. Then—and how they did tell it with girlish volubility interlarded with many superlatives—they attended the presidential receptions on Market street where the Republican court assembled.

When Great Man Unbent.

Did the Father of His Country unbend? Yes, and literally so. Nothing better did those sirens love than toward the end of the formalities to get his excellency in a corner, tell him stories and even make pert remarks about the visitors and social appraisements which were not always reverent. Then it was that an august form assumed more and oftener the curve of a bow than the rigidity of a ramrod. When Washington went sleighing, a pastime in which he indulged often, it is remembered that his laughter could be heard rods away.

Of other emotions—not hidden in that armor of reserve with which he froze the all too numerous climbers and impostors—sympathy with his soldiers and tears even when, without condescension, but himself suffering the pain of a comrade's sorrow, he visited the unlucky financier of the Revolution, Robert Morris, then shut up in a debtor's prison, contemporaneous testimony tells.

Of Washington's sense of humor, one who reads his dispatch to congress comparing fault-finding gentlemen in armchairs with real patriots shivering on the bleak slopes of Valley Forge, or the letter to Colonel Reed, when in Boston the premature salvos of the British and Tories revealed their misunderstanding of the hauling down of the crossed flag at Cambridge and the raising of the thirteen-striped flag, critical readers know well. Washington enjoyed a joke. Indeed, while in outward men and methods, with perhaps extreme formality of dress and manners in the one case and easy nonchalance in the other, the two men differed greatly to the eye, they were in soul one.

Lessons From His Life.

But enough of the past. What voice sound out for the present? What lessons for the hour? Surely these are plain enough.

While thankful for what has been settled in the conference of nations in the city named after our chief, was it not in a large sense done at the will of Washington, who said: "Let us erect a standard to which the good and honest may repair"? In a still more generous invitation he besought Americans to "impart all the blessings we possess or ask for ourselves to the whole family of mankind." Did he not possess true democracy of soul and action?

To the average man or woman, or boy or girl, what is Washington's message? No psychoanalysis, metaphysics or esoteric philosophy is needed here. Everything lies on the surface. Hard work, faithfulness, honesty, self-control, perseverance were his. One of the common carbon of character was this flawless diamond crystallized. It was because he made his own opportunities that men saw in him initiative and called him to high station. Now the world waits for men like him called and gifted not by advantage of birth or wealth but by the right use of such talents as those which our Maker has given to all.—New York Herald.

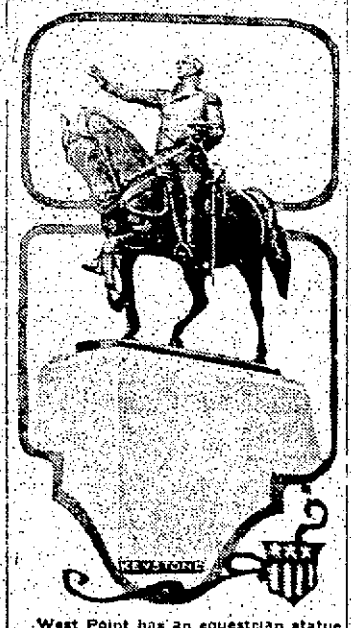
Mount Vernon Estate.

Mount Vernon contained 10,000 acres, about fifteen square miles. It was divided into farms of convenient size which were under the personal supervision of Washington. In 1787 he had 500 acres in grass; sowed 600 acres of oats, 700 acres of wheat, as much more in corn, barley, potatoes, beans, peas, etc., and 50 acres in turnips. His stock consisted of 140 horses, 112 cows, 236 working oxen, heifers and steers and 500 sheep. In 1786 he slaughtered 150 hogs for the use of his family and provisions for his negroes.

History Says He Did.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles—the character of an "honest man."—Washington.

Statue at West Point



West Point has an equestrian statue of George Washington which is a duplicate of Brown's famous statue in New York. It was given to the West Point academy anonymously.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

In the last analysis man has not made or created anything; he has merely used what nature has made available by its natural processes. Many of the resources now in use require millions of years for their formation; man took no part whatever in their production or creation and has added to them in no way. A natural resource is valueless until someone spends money or effort to do five distinct things:

1. Discover location.
2. Get it under control or into possession.
3. Hold it to meet the market needs.
4. Haul it to market.
5. Prepare and deliver it to the public under usable conditions.

The creation of value and property right in a resource consists in making the resource available, not in the resource itself."

The Resources.

PEAT—Definition. Peat is the partly carbonized organic residum produced by an arrest in the decay of roots, trunks and leaves of trees twigs, shrubs and mosses and other vegetation covered with water. It is the concensus of opinion that coal of all ages has been formed from peat.

USE—Peat is the lowest form of fuel and in its air dried form contains about one-half the heat value of good coal. It is a common fuel in Europe. Pennsylvania contains great quantities of it as yet undeveloped. WHY? The northwestern portion of the State as well as that section extending from Susquehanna on the north to Fulton on the south has extensive deposits of this fuel.

COAL—Origin. Vegetable, merely the formation and burial of peat of some kind.

Kinds—Bituminous and anthracite.

Pennsylvania produces 31 % of the bituminous coal annually mined in the United States—about 170,000,000 tons.

Pennsylvania produces 100 % of total anthracite coal—about 100,000,000 tons.

Number of miners—Anthracite, 148,226. Bituminous, 181,679.

Counties that lead in production—Anthracite: Luzerne, 31,198,000; Schuylkill, 18,688,000. Bituminous: Fayette, 32,998,000. Washington and Westmoreland, 23,000,000.

COKE—What it is—Bituminous coal is made up of a mixture of carbon, ash and a number of light hydro-carbon compounds. When coal is heated without access to air the light compounds are driven off and the solid carbon and ash, called coke, is left.

What is in a ton of bituminous coal—

1. Coke ..... 1,400 lbs.
2. Gas, surplus for sale ..... 5 "M" cubic feet
3. Ammonia sulphate ..25 lbs.
4. Tar, pitch, heavy oil ..... 9 gal.
5. Light oil ..... 3 gal.

In the ordinary "behive" coke oven the by products are lost. Nothing is saved but the coke. This represents a great loss as the by products are very valuable.

Coal Tar—The reason why coal tar supplies all sorts of useful materials is because it is indeed the quintessence of the forests of untold thousands of years. Coal tar is the scrap heap of the vegetable kingdom. It contains almost everything that makes up trees.

What comes from it—To the casual observer coal tar is a black, foul smelling offensive sticky, oily liquid. To the chemist it is a store house of magic. The chemist puts his hand into the black mass and draws out all the colors of the rainbow. This evil smelling mass beats the rose in the production of perfume and surpasses the honey-comb in sweetness. There are only about a dozen primary productions extracted from coal tar but from these the chemist is able to build up hundred of thousands of new substances.

Ammonia sulphate used as fertilizer.

By-products lost in Pennsylvania in 1920 by burning 24 million tons of coal in beehive coke ovens.

Tar—216 millions gallons.

Amm. Sulphate—600 million lbs.

Light oils—72 million gallons.

Fuel gas—120 billions cu. ft.

These by-products, representing millions of dollars, could have been saved by using by-products coke ovens rather than the old beehive type.

QUESTION—Is there any relation between charcoal and coke? Between a wood chemical factory and the by-product oven? Is it any concern to the people of the state to have the by-products of coal lost? What could be done about it?

CRUDE OIL—While oil is found in liquid form yet it is like bituminous coal a very complex mixture of compounds of carbon and hydrogen, frequently natural gasoline and natural gas are mixed in with crude oil.

Origin—Is crude oil of vegetable or animal origin. How deep must one drill for oil in McKean county? If either vegetable or animal origin what does this indicate about the formation and structure of this section of Pennsylvania in years past?

Where found—In all the counties of northwestern Pennsylvania west of the Applachian slopes.

Pennsylvania production—The State has 26 % of the total oil wells in the country and produces 2% of the total production of oil, or about 8 million barrels of 42 gallons. McKean county produces about 2,364,000 bbls, or nearly twice as much oil as any other county in the State. Pennsylvania crude oil is very much better quality than the average oil in the United States and for this reason can command a higher price than the average. The peak of Pennsylvania oil production was in 1890 when 30 million barrels were produced. There has been a steady decline for the State since that date.

Crude oil by-products—The many substances that make up crude oil are separated from one another in the oil refinery. The by-products are more numerous and more valuable than the by-products mentioned in the discussion of coke. The most important products are lubricating oils of different thicknesses and gasoline. These two products are indespensable in the manufacturing and transportation world of today.

NATURAL GAS—"Natural gas is a highly combustible gas made by a secret process of nature." It is made of several combustible gases and vapors thoroughly diffused throughout each other.

Where found-Natural gas has been produced in twenty-three of the western counties of the State. Manufactured gas (Made from crude oil or coal) is largely used throughout the eastern counties of the State.

Production—The annual average production of natural gas has declined from 19 million cu. ft. per well in 1906 to 6 million cu. ft. in 1921. The time is rapidly approaching when the communities served by natural gas lines will have to look elsewhere for fuel, either manufactured gas or coal. McKean county has been the source of an abundant supply of this ideal fuel. Great lines twenty inches in diameter transported gas from southern sections of the county through Bradford to Buffalo. The maximum production has however been passed.

WATER—Water is by far the most important of all the non-organic products of the world-more important even than coal or iron—more important from the point of mankind, indeed, than all of the metals. Water is the basis of life On the average the plant tissue of annuals is three-fourths water, and of perennials, three-eights. Animals, including human beings, are 80% water. Water is so common in the humid regions that the inhabitants do not appreciate its importance. One must go to arid lands to get a proper idea of the value of water. There it is the limiting factor of life."

Pennsylvania has an abundant supply of water. The mean annual rainfall for the United States is 30 inches, while for the State is fully 10 inches more. McKean county has about 42 inches of rainfall.

Seven principal uses of water—

1. Human needs.
2. Food production.
3. Waste disposal.
4. Manufacturing purposes.
5. Transportation.
6. Water power.
7. Recreational.

For instance under the item: "Food production" it is estimated that 10 to 20 tons of water are required to produce a bushel of corn; to produce a ton of dry clover, 576 tons of water, to produce a pound of beef directly and indirectly through the feed requires 15 to 30 tons of water. The transpiration of water by the forest through the foliage varies from 1,000 to 20,000 pounds of water per day for each acre.

Questions—How many acres of forest has McKean county? How many tons of water are required daily during the summer season to keep the leaves fresh and green? How much water required to raise an acre of good corn? Would it be possible to generate electric power by using water power in McKean county? How? Where?

FORESTS—This resource is taken up fully in another article in the Visitor. That article does not perhaps mention the fact that McKean county has the greatest percentage of area in forest land in the State We have 89 % of our area in woodlands and forests. With proper attention and care these young forests would grown into natural resource of great value in a few generations.

Questions:—No state has had, and still has more varied, valuable and abundant natural resources. There are States that have greater areas of better and more fertile soil than Pennsylvania. Which is better, to have these great resources of coal, iron, oil, gas, sand and rock in abundance or to have a lesser amount of these things and greater areas of fertile lands? What will happen to population, wealth, standing of Pennsylvania if we take out all the natural resources? Is there any way to prevent this?—The Home and School Visitor.

ANCIENT LAW STILL STANDS

Edict Issued by Roman Practor 2,290 Years Ago Held to Be Enforceable in Scotland.

A Roman praetor's edict of 2,290 years ago still affects innkeepers and ostlers in Scotland. A Drainie farmer handed his horse to an ostler to be stabled, and the ostler placed it into a double stable, where, shortly after, a second horse was placed. These two horses had previously shared a stall, and were known to be quiet and not quarrelsome. The farmer's horse was sound when it was put into the stable, but when he returned for it, it was found to be lame on the off fore leg, and two days later, on the advice of a veterinary surgeon, was destroyed. The farmer sued the ostler and the judge dismissed the case, which was appealed. The appeal judge held that in law the Praetorian edict of 367 B. C. applied and that the injury was not due to "the act of God." The lord justice clerk said the case raised questions of importance and difficulty. The first question they had to decide was whether a stabler fell within the praetor's edict. After carefully considering the arguments adduced and surveying the authorities cited, he was unable to find in modern law any warrant for the suggested discrimination. He was of the opinion that stablers, as well as inkeepers, according to the law of Scotland, fell within the edict.

The Claim of Columbus.

"Oh, no," said Columbus, calmly, as he sat down to dinner with the other shades on board the houseboat in the Styx. "I don't feel jealous of Washington. He is the Father of His Country, and I am not. I only discovered the orphan. I knew the country before it had a father or a mother. There wasn't anybody who was willing to be even a sister to it when I knew it. But Washington took it in hand, groomed it down, spanked it when it needed it, and started it off on the career which has made it worth while for me to let my name be known in connection with it. Why should I be jealous of him?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BRADFORD--SMETHPORT BUS LINE

New Schedule in Effect Oct. 10, 1922

WEEK DAYS

Leave Bradford—7:45 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:10 p. m., and 11 p. m.

Leave Smethport—9:15 a. m., 1:00 p. m. 4:45 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Bradford—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Leave Smethport—10:15 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Round trip tickets reduced to $1.50 between Bradford and Smethport.

Munn's restaurant is the recognized station for the Latham bus line. All packages not delivered on Main street must be called for there. The management also urges that all passengers procure tickets at Munn's in order to facilitate prompt operation of busses.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Munson last shoes, sizes 5½ to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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In 3 silage test conducted in seven counties by the New York State College of Agriculture, West Branch Sweepstakes yielded 15.1 tons green corn per acre, containing 2726 lbs. of actual grain.

For sale—plant genuine certified seed of this wonderful variety, grown in the famous West Branch Valley of Northern Pennsylvania. The cost will be small—about 90c an acre—60 worth of seed will grow a ton of the best silage you ever made. Grow ensilage with a big percentage of grain; you'll need to buy less grain.

We are actual growers; selling direct to the planters. Every field producing this corn is inspected and certified by a committee of three, including a specialist from Penn State College. Every ear is topped, cleaned and graded. We guarantee a germination of 90% or better. Bags free.

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

Ambassador Otto Wiedfeldt of Germany and Dr. Wilhelm Kiesselbach, the German member of the mixed claims commission, conferred with President Harding at Washington for more than half an hour.

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Complete returns filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington show that the class I railroads attained the highest earnings in 1922 of any year since government control.

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Post office officials submitted to Postmaster General Work at Washington a recommendation providing for a standard system of heating in post offices throughout the country which would save millions of dollars.

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A material reduction in the demand for American corn in Germany, because of the large potato crop harvested there in 1922, is indicated in reports received by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

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Figures made public by the immigration office at Washington reveal a decided increase in the number of immigrants from northwestern Europe during the last six months of 1922, compared with six months of 1921.

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The house agriculture committee at Washington ordered a favorable report on the Fulmer bill making the use of official government cotton standards mandatory in interstate and foreign trade.

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By a tie vote the house agriculture committee at Washington refused to report a bill by Representative Langley (Rep., Ky.) for a $600,000 annual appropriation for distribution of free seeds.

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The senate at Washington, by a vote of 63 to 0, adopted the Norris resolution for a constitutional amendment to advance inauguration date for president.

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The Post Office department at Washington announced that a net gain of 5,000 depositors in the postal savings system was recorded during January.

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President Harding will soon call another conference of state governors in Washington to discuss prohibition enforcement.

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A movement to force a decision by the house during this session on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was started at Washington by friends of the offer.

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Domestic

Loss of $200,000 was done to the plant of the Monarch Manufacturing company at Milwaukee by fire. In a collision two firemen were injured.

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An earthquake was felt at Bellingham, Wash. In some of the downtown buildings plaster was broken.

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A resolution introduced in the lower house of the legislature at Madison, Wis., asks that both houses reaffirm their faith in Senator LaFollette's leadership and assails "slanders and libels on his loyalty."

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Frederick A. Hazeltine has been named federal director of a new prohibition district including southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. He was formerly a divisional chief.

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Testifying before the interstate commerce commission at New York, Representative Rogers asked for a permanent embargo on coal shipments into Canada. Shipments from Pennsylvania have been high, he said.

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A raid on a poolroom at Chicago resulted in seizure of a number of loaded revolvers and knives and the arrest of 23 men, several of whom the police believe to have criminal records.

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The Carnegie corporation of New York has made a gift of $2,000,000 to Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore and an anonymous donor has donated $800,000 conditionally. The conditions will be stated later.

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The engine and tender and 22 cars of an eastbound St. Louis-San Francisco freight train was derailed at Nemo, Okla., and 12 cars were destroyed by fire.

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The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Nash, Okla., failed to open Tuesday morning, the state bank commissioner announced.

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A receiver's report filed at St. Louis says that the entire $375,000 invested in the Co-operative Association of America has been lost.

Thomas Crowley, proprietor of a launch fleet on San Francisco bay, has sold to the shipping board, for use in East African ports, four launches averaging 125 horsepower each.

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A report that the Pennsylvania railroad had given an order to the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia for 275 freight locomotives for delivery this year was confirmed by President S. M. Vauclain.

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Dispatches from Pacific and Atlantic coast cities say ocean gales battered nine ships. Four of them were lost, while the others were pounded helpless. Fate of the crews unknown.

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The United Spanish War veterans held ceremonies at Arlington cemetery at Washington in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Maine.

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A $1,000,000 fire at Omaha, Neb., destroyed the interiors of three buildings of Armour & Co.'s packing plant. Sub-zero temperatures handicapped firemen.

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A Monroe (La.) dispatch says the Ouachita river, swollen by rains and snow, has overflowed, and conditions are grave along the Louisiana and Arkansas border. Owners are removing cattle from the lowlands.

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Mayo Cleveland, eight years old, so far as known is the world's youngest licensed preacher. Mayo delivered his first sermon to a large congregation at the Kingston Baptist church in Greenville, Tex.

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Word was received at Ottawa Ont., from Washington that the Agriculture department has withdrawn restrictions on importation of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda.

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Personal

Charles F. Valentine, forty-four, secretary and treasurer of F. W. Woolworth Co., died at New York of pneumonia.

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Foreign

A Paris dispatch says a speed of 365 kilometers (226.80 miles) an hour was maintained for four kilometers by Sadi Lecointe, French aviator. This eclipses the 224.05 miles an hour record of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell.

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen sailed from Shanghai for Canton to resume control there.

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Germany met the treasury bills, falling due at Brussels, which were issued for payment of reparations to Belgium.

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A Bern dispatch says the Swiss government's annual deficit is only 85,000,000 francs, instead of 100,000,000, as was estimated in the 1922 budget. Total receipts are 417,000,000; total expenses are 502,000,000.

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A letter of resignation has been written by Leon Bourgeois, who last month was re-elected president of the senate at Paris. He says he will devote the rest of his life to the League of Nations.

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Five death sentences have been passed by the revolutionary tribunal since the Bolsheviks retook Vladivostok. The sentences are for various crimes, none are for political reasons.

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A Scotch labor member threw the British commons at London into an uproar by challenging the payment of $417,000 annuity to the duke of York when poor people are starving.

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Chinese students at Peking, agitating against the newly named minister of education and the speaker of the house of representatives, have formed a union to fight these officials.

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Political information available at Paris for the first time reveals that Turkey is the prospective ally of Germany in any hostilities which Europe may encounter in the near future.

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Hostilities are reported on the border of Szechwan province between Szechwanese and troops of Gen. Wu Pei-fu, the north China leader. Martial law prevails at Ichang.

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A London dispatch says Britain has sent a warship to the Murman coast 600 miles north of Petrograd in the Arctic ocean, to protect British trawlers. Russia denies to foreigners the right to fish within 12 miles of Russia.

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Public attention at Paris has been stirred by the report of the labor bureau of the League of Nations that the cost of living in France has increased, although in most other countries it has decreased.

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Statistics compiled by the international labor bureau at Paris show that throughout the world the cost of living is becoming more stabilized, with some exceptions, including France, Germany, Italy and Poland.

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Finance Minister de Lasteyrie will increase by one-half of 1 per cent the interest on the national defense bonds because the public demand for the bonds has greatly fallen off, it is reported at Paris. The additional interest would amount to 225,000,000 francs.

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Dispatches received at Paris from Berlin say the governors of the reichsbank have resigned because the government demanded that the bank throw 35,000,000 gold marks on the market to stabilize exchange.

About 325 midshipmen were found deficient in the semiannual examinations just completed, it was announced by naval academy authorities at Annapolis. A majority will be forced to resign.

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The United Coal Mines, Inc., at Pittsburgh has been placed in the hands of Attorney Louis Caplan as receiver. The company, having authorized capital of $2,000,000, has coal properties in Kentucky and Ohio.

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A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed at Boston by George L. Ware, former curb broker, now under arrest for alleged larceny of oil stock. He lists $35,020 assets and $345,000 liabilities.

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More than 12,000 persons were victims of automobile fatalities in the United States in 1922, according to statistics of the National Safety council, made public at Chicago.

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One man and one woman were killed when they jumped from upper windows during a fire which partly destroyed the St. Charles hotel at El Paso, Tex. Several others were taken to hospitals.

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Mary Bell Willson of Manchester, N. H., filed a petition in the federal court at Boston asking appointment of a receiver for the Waltham Watch company.

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Protesting against employers' refusal to accept minor changes in a new contract, 7,000 workers in 30 shops in the children's wear industry at New York struck.

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An airplane equipped with eight machine guns and capable of firing approximately 5,000 rounds was satisfactorily tested by Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, at San Antonio, Tex.

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The monthly report of gross receipts for the month of January, 1923, in the Chicago post office, submitted to Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder, shows an increase of 23.5 per cent over January, 1922.

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Several persons were injured, two of them seriously, when Big Four passenger train No. 46, eastbound from St. Louis to New York, was derailed several miles west of Terre Haute, Indiana.

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President Harding is asked to call a peace conference to revise the Versailles treaty and to act on the French invasion of the Ruhr, in resolutions adopted at New York by the Steuben Society of America.

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Foreign

The Free State troops and the crew on the government steamer Slievenamon have been landed at Queenstown by small boats. The vessel struck the rocks, twelve miles southeast of there.

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The newspaper Kobenhavn at Copenhagen learns that a group of American brewers intends to invest 20,000,000 kronen ($3,790,000) in the construction of a brewery there.

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Heavy losses have been caused by the River Danube, which is at flood stage and has overflowed wharves and warehouses, says a Vienna dispatch.

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Sofia reports that bands of irregulars in Thrace have attacked several Greek military posts along the Maritza. In reprisal the Greeks have occupied several towns.

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Radical labor disturbances have broken out at Muenchen-Gladbach and Rheydt, the government was informed. A laborers' council similar to a Russian soviet has been formed.

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Dispatches from Quito report that an earthquake was felt in that city and its environs. Five persons are said to have been killed. Slides occurred in many places, covering the railway tracks.

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The Sampaio Correia, it is at Victoria, Brazil, on its way to Rio Janeiro. A legal holiday has been declared there in honor of the arrival of the plane which has flown from New York.

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Wireless reports to Marseilles say that terrific gales disabled the American freighter Winnebago while it was between Ushant, France, and the south coast of Ireland. Immediate aid was asked by the vessel.

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Detachments of the French entered Lennep, Berghausen, Krehsoge and Wermelskirchen.

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Two hundred deserters from the Hungarian army crossed the frontier at Bruck. They were disarmed and liberated, according to the Abend at Vienna. They said that Hungary was preparing for war.

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The Washington naval treaty was ratified by the Italian chamber of deputies at Rome by a vote of 263 to 23.

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The wedding of the duke of York, second son of King George, and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, will take place at Westminster abbey April 26, it is officially announced at London.

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Two men were killed at Belfast, Ireland, another was wounded and the Bank and other business houses were looted when fifty raiders invaded that village.

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NOTICE

In re Estate of George E. Howe, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Howe, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay.

LYDIA HOWE,
Administratrix.
East Smethport, Pa.

Guy B. Mayo, Attorney for Admrx.
Grange Bank Bldg., Smethport, Pa.
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Saturday, February 24th to Saturday, March 3d

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$20 Floor Lamps reduced to $12.50

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$24 Washing machines, reduced to $19.00

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$12.00 N. P. Bath Room Heaters, reduced to ..$8.00

Prices slashed to pieces on above.

OUR USUAL GUARANTEE WITH EVERY SALE

$1.25 Pocket Knives 89c

60c O'Cedar Polish 42c

$5 Gillette Razors $3.75

$5.75 Flexible Flyer Sled $4.25

Can you beat 'em?. Of course not.

UNMATCHABLE SAVINGS

$57.50 Electric Cleaner $45.00

$30.85 Vacuum Cleaner $25.85

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$7.50 American Beauty Iron $6.00

$7.50 Guaranteed unbreakable Thermos Bottle..$5.00

Bargain Gems, Every One!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SAVE ON HOUSEWANTS.

$1.50 Double Boiler $1.10

75c Wash Board 58c

$1.85 White Enamel Dish Pan $1.35

$1.10 Grey Enamel Pail ..80c

$1.00 Sandwich knife ... 69c

$1.10 House Brooms 85c

Little things at little prices.

Listen, Folks: A Hardware Sale is something unusual; don't you think? If you show your appreciation for the offerings we submit, we are coming again some time. Don't think we are going out of business. Just a trial. You wanted low prices; here they are. Remember the opening and closing date--opens Saturday, February 24; closes Saturday, March 3.

HALLSTROM BROTHERS, CORNER HARDWARE

Main and Mechanic Streets, Smethport, Pennsylvania

BERT SHOOK, POPULAR TRAVELING SALESMAN, ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL.

B. M. (Bert) Shook, well known hardware man and traveling salesman, passed away at his late home in Bank street at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, following an illness resulting from a general breakdown. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. VanDyke officiating, and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss his aged father and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Alberts of Washington, D. C. Owing to illness, Mrs. Alberts was unable to attend the funeral and Mr. Alberts came in her stead.

"Bert" Shook was particularly well known in Smethport, where he was born and raised. For several years he was identified with the L. W. Mason hardware store, after which he represented various hardware firms on the road. He is said to have been one of the best hardware men in the trade.

Mr. Shook was seized with his last illness while on a visit to Buffalo some two weeks ago. Realizing that the end was near, he asked to be taken home. He was 47 years of age.

MICHIGAN WILL FURNISH CARLOAD OF WILD DEER FOR POTATO CREEK VALLEY

The Potato creek valley is to be restocked with wild deer, having made extensive purchases of deer from Michigan, the state game commission has ordered a carload to be diverted to the state game preserve in the Potato creek vally above Smethport. A few years ago a large number of deer were put on this preserve, but the numerous hunting parties served to scatter them to such an extent that but few remain. The Potato creek preserve includes some 44,000 acres.

FLU ATTACKS DOGS.

A canine flu is sweeping the entire country and many Kane dogs have been afflicted. Dr. Theodore Parsons who conducts a veterinarian hospital in Warren, states that he has 23 patients in his hospital at the present time and they are mostly canines who have fallen victims of the disease, which affects dumb animals in much the same manner as the human race.

HAMLIN BANK OFFICERS PROMOTED SINCE DEATH OF HON. JAS. A. McKEAN

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hamlin Bank and Trust company, held February 14, Ralph E. Burdick was elected vice-president to succeed Hon. James A. McKean, deceased. Guy McCoy was elected secretary to succeed Ralph E. Burdick. The vacancy in the office of secretary of the bank was caused by the resignation of Mr. Burdick in connection with his acceptance of the office of vice-president of the institution.

The officers of the Hamlin Bank and Trust company are as follows:

Orlo J. Hamlin, president.

Ralph E. Burdick, vice president and treasurer.

Guy McCoy, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Fred D. Gallup, trust officer.

Frank B. Fay, teller.

Albert Johnson, teller.

The directors are: Orlo J. Hamlin, Fred D. Gallup, Clint D. Comes, Charles McKean, George W. Mitchell, Horace H. Redfield, Guy McCoy and Ralph E. Burdick.

AUDITORS FINISH REPORT.

The county commissioners and county auditors met in joint session Wednesday to consider the report of the auditors are publication of their report was made. The auditors have about completed their work and the meeting was held to effect a thorough understanding of all items involved. The auditors have labored faithfully during the past several weeks and their report on McKean co's business for the last fiscal year no doubt will be a comprehensive one.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Family.

GLASS WORKS RESUMES.

The Interstate window glass plant which shut down Wednesday one week for repairs, will resume operations Friday afternoon with a full complement of workmen. The plant is now in No. 1. order and will no doubt run until the summer season is on.

GOOD ROADS

(Continued from page 1.)

northern counties to date and urged a solid front in behalf of McKean's primary roads.

Asked, during he course of his remarks, concerning the object of the Bradford delegation's visit to Harrisburg, last week, Commissioner Bond said in effect that the Bradford Era was in errror when it stated that the delegation (of which he was a member) visited the capital for the purpose of influencing the state highway department in behalf of a highway between Mt. Jewett and Lewis Run and Bradford by way of Big Shanty Hill. Continuing, Commissioner Bond reaffirmed his allegiance to the primary road plan and urged his auditors to get together to the end of displaying an unbroken front.

Enthusiasm featured the great meeting throughout. Having adopted a comprehensive working plan at last, the great assemblage adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

In their selection of the committee to devise the plan for the completion of the primary roads, the Smethport delegation will choose three citizens from Smethport, 3 from Bradford, 3 from Port Allegany, 3 from Eldred, 3 from Kane, 3 from Ludlow and 3 from Mt. Jewett, with instructions to get together early.

GAME WARDEN SEEKS DOGS KILLING DEER.

Game Warden Carl Benson of Mt. Jewett in a statement to the county commissioners, Wednesday, expressed the opinion that dogs owned by Smethport vicinity parties were responsible for the death of a buck and doe found this week in the timberland between Red Mill and Betula. Warden Benson, who asserts that dogs of this neighborhood have formed the habit of attacking deer of late, came to Smethport in the hope of strengthening his clue. Ere taking his departure, he promised to make a thorough investigation in the hope of ascertaining just whose canines were responsible for the numerous raids on deer.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Charles Grossman, arraigned before Squire Gleason, Saturday, on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, was bound over to court, which convenes Monday, in the sum of $300, but finally was released on his own recognizance. During the hearing of the charge Grossman expressed a willingness to support his three children, but demurred at including his wife, and in a statement to the court practically rehashed the sensational Grossman-Keyes episode of some weeks ago, in which he was one of the principals.

Sheriff Robinson returned to Smethport, Tuesday evening after a visit to Harrisburg, Pa., Chicago, Springfield, Ill., in quest of C. L. Trevinson, McKean county agent for the Jewel Tea company, charged with embezzlement of funds of that concern. Trevenin on, who had been admitted to bail, "flew the coop," Sheriff Robinson's efforts to find the man, however, proved futile.

GLASS PROJECT HELD UP.

The date set for a number of glassblowers to interest themselves financially in the work of rebuilding the glass bottle works having expired, the industrial committee of Conopus club has concluded to permit the matter to rest for a season in the hope that other blowers may become interested. It is not the intention of Conopus club to abandon the project. Having succeeded in raising Smethport's quota, they are determined to find a sufficient number of workmen stockholders also.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred E. Cleveland, late of Coryville, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted on the 20th day of February, by the Register of Wills of said county of McKean, to E. A. Guenter, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Executor, without delay.

E. A. GUENTER,
Executor.

Smethport, Pa., February 20, 1923.

FOR SPRINGTIME DRESSMAKING

A LARGE WARDROBE THROUGH HOME SEWING

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NOTICE

In re Estate of James A. McKean deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of James A. McKean, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same will make same known without delay.

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